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NOTHING DOING AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS

Neither Workers Nor Incentive to Work Found in Organization.

R-republican "Hive of Industry" Contrast.

STANLEY IS FOR GOVERNOR

Louisville, Sept. 10. (Special).—"Manana" is the motto at Democratic headquarters. The secretary and a stenographer and an empty book comprise the headquarters outfit, and anyone entering there will be told that they are just going to do something. The truth is, the men who controlled the state organization for years and who know the workers, are not taking any part in this campaign; there are no state officials or city officials to assist, and both the workers and incentive to work are lacking.

From a member of the last state administration who visited the busy, enthusiastic, well organized state Republican headquarters in the old "Tavern Club" rooms, and sat in the big reception room, from which private offices open, told something of the secret of the "harmony" meeting at Lexington, when six men were sent to Denver to cast the four votes of the state. First he said that the Beckham crowd controls a majority of the state committee now; "but they will let the other fellows handle the Bryan fight."

Congressman Stanley, of the Second district, is to be the next Democratic candidate for Governor. He is noted for his intemperance of speech and other things, and is considered responsible for much of the disorder in the Black Patch. It was part of the deal made at Lexington that he was to carry the banner at the end of Wilson's first term.

But up to this time the "nothing doing" sign is conspicuously displayed where the Beckham managers once were busy figuring out the situation and getting their men to work in the districts, counties and precincts.

Rev. Warner Moore Talks. Grenada, Miss., Sept. 10.—Grenada entertained a large number of the Confederate veterans today, the reunion of the Fifteenth Mississippi regiment. Hon. Cowles Horton, in behalf of the mayor, made some beautiful and touching remarks in welcoming the veterans to Grenada. The annual address was made by Rev. Warner Moore, who was received here, of Ripley, Tenn. His speech was a splendid one, and justly appreciated by the audience. Levin Lake, the oldest living veteran, talked feelingly of the past, and he counseled rectitude of living, saying that the boys of today were the types of their fathers. Splendid music was furnished by the young ladies of the city. A bountiful dinner was spread, which was appreciated by an immense crowd.

ROOSEVELT TESTING TENT.

Specialty Constructed of Oil Skins to Withstand Tropical Storms. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 10.—On the lawn of Sagamore Hill President Roosevelt is trying out a tent he plans to take to Africa. It is only about 19x12 feet, but it is practically proof against tropical storms, being made of a special grade of oil skin with an extra covering of canvas. He will leave the tent on his lawn until he goes back to Washington, so as to give it a thorough test.

Besides the tent the president has received a considerable portion of the outfit he is to take with him into Africa. These include a collapsible stove, dishes, sleeping bags and several new kinds of guns.

WILL FIGHT FOR WEST.

Mack Calls Conference at Portland For September 16.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—With the object of perfecting an organization and developing plans for an aggressive campaign in the Pacific coast states, a meeting of the national committee-men and state chairmen of Oregon, California and Washington has been called by National Chairman Mack to meet in Portland, Ore., on September 16. The call was issued today, following a conference of Mr. Mack and National Committee-men M. A. Miller, of Oregon, who discussed in a general way a plan to make an effective campaign in the Far West. Mr. Mack is convinced, from the reports which were made at the national committee meeting yesterday, that there is an excellent chance of bringing the coast states into the Democratic column, if a fight is made there.

Standard Oil Company Files Its Reply to Government's Petition For Rehearing in Federal Court

Declares Principal Point at Issue Has Been Decided and It is Not Proper to Certify Point to Supreme Court.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The Standard Oil Company's reply to the petition for rehearing of the 29 million fine Lands imposed and Grosscup reversed, was filed in the federal court of appeals this morning. It is believed Attorney General Bonaparte will order the case to the supreme court on a writ of certiorari if the rehearing is denied. The reply is in great detail to the contention that the appellate court erred in deciding Lands wrong in the ruling that the government is not required to prove that the shipper had knowledge of the lawful rate, on the theory that ignorance is no defense. The trial judge besides removing the burden of proof from the government deprived the defendant of the benefit of such defense. The reply declares the suggestion that the appellate court will certify to the supreme court the question whether it is necessary that the government show the shipper's knowledge of published rates, is improper because the appellate court already has tried and decided the case.

The reply says in part: "The real point is: Did the trial court, in imposing punishment, take into consideration the relation between the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and the Standard Oil company of Indiana, and did it base its fine upon the wealth of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey? That the enormous fine inflicted upon the defendant was because the ownership of its stock by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and because of the financial standing of the latter corporation, is beyond dispute when the entire opinion of the trial court is read. The action of the trial court in fixing the fine which this court holds to be an abuse of discretion, is defended by counsel.

"Counsel can find no authority to support that which the trial court did and this court condemns in fixing the unheard of fine.

"As to the suggestion of counsel that this court grant a rehearing in order to certify the question to the supreme court for its instruction, we beg to say: "The counsel urge upon this court as a ground for allowing their petition for a rehearing that the court may certify to the supreme court for its instruction the following questions:

"Whether shippers who pay a rate under the honest belief that it is the lawful established rate when it is not, are liable under the statute.

"This court having decided the case pending before it and reversed and remanded the case for a new trial, and so having made up its mind and determined the question involved, it is submitted that the suggestion of certification in a petition for rehearing, as the ground thereof, is not a proper one to be made or entertained."

American Golfer Wins. Lough, Ireland, Sept. 10.—The South of Ireland golf contest was opened today and D. Grant, the American player, beat H. Moore in the first round, 4 up and 3 to play. Mr. Grant beat S. E. Smith in the second round.

Hits Hepburn Act

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—United States Circuit Judge Gray handed down his opinion that the commodity class in the Hepburn act is unconstitutional.

TO THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS OF PADUCAH.

We, the Directors of the Paducah Matinee club, respectfully request that you close your stores at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, September 17, and help make the annual race meet the success it deserves. We have offered a line of purses that have attracted horsemen from over the entire country and from a racing standpoint, the meet will be the best one ever held in Paducah or in the state of Kentucky, on a half-mile track. We have secured special rates from the railroads and steamboats and have advertised extensively in the territory from which Paducah draws her business. There should be more visitors in the city next week than have been here in many years. It is customary in all cities of fifty thousand inhabitants and less to close stores and factories one day during a race meet and business as our association is receiving no other assistance from the business interests of the city, we feel that our request is a reasonable one, and we trust it will be favorably considered. Respectfully: A. S. Thompson, O. L. Gregory, J. W. Keller, Ben Weller, F. C. Burnett, R. C. Davis, Geo. H. Goodman, R. W. Tully, E. J. Stahl.

GLASGOW SPENDS NIGHT OF RIOTING ---MANY IN JAIL

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—This city is in a chaotic condition following a night of rioting by 7,000 unemployed led by Socialists. Streets are littered and scores of houses damaged. Many citizens are guarding their property with arms. The aristocratic section was attacked at midnight. Police charged and clashes continued till dawn. Hundreds were clubbed, and several deaths undoubtedly will result. A dozen ring leaders are in jail. Estimates of the number of unemployed vary from 25,000 to 180,000.

WEATHER.



FAIR.

Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 80; lowest today, 70.

SCHOOL BOND CASE WILL BE HEARD BY JUDGE SEPT. 12

An order enjoining the school board from calling an election for a vote on the question of issuing bonds amounting to \$100,000 for raising the debt owed at present by the school board and for the purpose of building new buildings, was made by Judge Reed of the circuit court and Saturday September 12, was the day set for hearing the motion to make the temporary injunction permanent.

The order was made in the case of Dr. H. P. Sights against the school board filed for the purpose of determining the right of the board to issue bonds for the purpose of paying a debt already existing. In order that the legal phase of the question may be finally settled, an appeal will be taken immediately, no matter what the lower court's decision is. It is decided that the issue would be legal the bonds may be floated immediately after the election, and the funds secured at the time they will be most needed.

Big Ship Launched

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 10.—The English battleship, St. Vincent, 19,250 tons displacement, the largest warship afloat, was launched. The Countess Beauchamp christened it.

New Guard at Eddyville

Mr. T. W. Luttrell and wife will leave Saturday for Eddyville, where Mr. Luttrell has been appointed a guard at the state penitentiary. Mr. Luttrell has been a resident of Maxon Mills for many years, but in January moved to Paducah, where he has resided. He has taken part in the affairs of the county, and is well known.

OLD OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE ASSOCIATION

Practically Same Precinct Committee-men Elected September 5.

While reports have been received from but few of the districts it is probable that a majority of the old members of the county executive committee of the Planters' Protective association were re-elected at the meetings held last Saturday, and Mr. J. L. Yarbrough and John McKeage, the present chairman and secretary, will be re-elected at the meeting to be held in Paducah Saturday. Both Mr. Yarbrough and Mr. McKeage were elected without opposition in their districts. Mr. J. W. Morton will be a new committee-man from Grahamville precinct. Mr. Morton was chairman of the county executive committee of 1906.

WANTS PURE FOOD FOR WORLD.

International White Cross Meets to War on Adulteration.

Geneva, Sept. 10.—The first congress of the International White Cross association, which was founded last year with the object of grouping the efforts of the international societies engaged in fighting tuberculosis, cancer and other epidemic diseases, social scourges, such as alcoholism and the drug habit, as well as food adulteration, opened here today.

The primary object of the congress at this sitting is to formulate plans for the repression of the adulteration of alimentary and pharmaceutical products and to consider the actual movements in this direction in America and Europe.

More than 700 delegates, representing all countries and comprising producers, chemists and jurists, will endeavor, by a process of exhaustive discussion to evolve a fair and reasonable definition of pure food, which can serve as a basis for uniform international legislation against adulteration.

Democratic Rally Sept. 7.

The Democratic campaign in McCracken county will be opened September 17 with a speech by Hon. Charles K. Wheeler. The rally probably will be held at the Auditorium rink. This will be the first political speech Mr. Wheeler has made in several years. Every effort will be excited to secure a big crowd.

Malicious Assault Charge.

Clifford Holland, a young white boy, was arrested by Patrolman William Johnson on a charge of malicious assault. It is alleged that he struck D. M. Phelps over the head with a piece of iron and wood. Phelps was badly battered up in the difficulty. Holland's case was continued until September 12.

Wells Infant Dies

Azlee Wells, the thirteen-month-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, residing one mile out on the Pool road, died this morning of malaria fever. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Henry Bennett Leaves

Henry Bennett, formerly of Dycusburg, has left Kentucky and presumably taken up his residence at Jeffersonville, Ind. He was whipped by night riders last winter and his warehouse burned. Since then the soldiers have guarded his home, and two attempts were made on his life. It is believed that he will enter suit in the federal court against the night riders.

COUNT TOLSTOY'S 80TH BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—This is virtually a holiday all over Russia in honor of Tolstoy's eightieth birthday. Despite the official ban on the celebration, there is some fear of demonstrations tonight. Tolstoy is ill and his friends called but none was admitted. Messages were received from every civilized country. Private advice says the count's illness is hopeless.

Hunter Shoots Man

Mistaking the head of Pete Boone, colored, 65 years old, for the movement of a hawk, William Angie, who was hunting with a party near the Fair grounds, drew a bead and let drive with his shot gun. One pellet took effect in Boone's temple, another in his right eye and another beside his nose. No serious consequences are expected. A wounded bird had fluttered near where Boone was working, and the hunters thought Boone was in another place. Dr. Griffith attended him.

Taft Declines Aid of Boss Cox in Cincinnati and Senator Foraker Makes Peace With the Candidate

Bryan Makes Number of Car End Talks and Set Speeches Today—Iowa Still in Turmoil—Big Day for St. Louis

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Political war, on grafters and peace, with all factions, mixed Taft's first campaign day at home. The outlook today is for peace with Foraker and open war with Cox. Taft ranks are jubilant over a satisfactory conference between Vorys and Foraker last night. The Hamilton county committee appointed Cox and two lieutenants a special committee to assist the Taft campaign. Taft turned them down, declaring there is no necessity for a local committee.

Standpatters.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 10.—"Standpatters" are planning to combine their strength on one candidate to defeat Cummins for the senatorship. It is believed Congressman Walter I. Smith will be their candidate.

Bryan's Itinerary.

Olney, Ill., Sept. 10.—Bryan arrived this morning and spoke on the trusts. He is scheduled for three sets of speeches and several car-end talks today. Chairman Lloyd, of the congressional campaign committee, informs Bryan that as a result of the canvass, the next house will be Democratic.

Big Day in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10.—Hon. William H. Taft and the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the nominees of the Republican and Democratic parties for president of the United States, will be the principal speakers at the third annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association, to be held at the Auditorium in Chicago, Oct. 7, 8 and 9.

Must Carry Indiana.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 10. (Special).—It is officially stated at Democratic headquarters that Bryan's campaign will be in the middle west and center of Indiana. If Indiana is lost there is no hope for Bryan.

CAPTAIN FARLEY WILL GO TO ELKHORN, WIS.

Captain Ed Farley, state treasurer, will arrive from Frankfort Saturday, and will leave Monday with his daughter, Miss Marie Farley, and his brother, Mr. John C. Farley for Elkhorn, Wis., to remain about a week. Elkhorn is the old home of Mr. John C. Farley, and he will attend the fair there.

NIGHT RIDERS TAKING HAND IN RACE FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEYSHIP

Trying to Force Lovett or Puryear Off Track for Candidate of Their Own Selection

Rumors concerning the withdrawal of one or the other candidate for the Democratic nomination for commonwealth's attorney have been persistent in spite of denials, and now it seems that the rumors emanated from interested sources. Night riders who have been stirred up by the conviction of Champion in the circuit court, knowing there are more cases to be tried, do not like the idea of either John G. Lovett or E. H. Puryear being chosen to prosecute them. The rumors arise from efforts of certain night rider sympathizers and their political friends to force one or the other candidate to withdraw from the race so that they can put up the right kind of a man with whom to beat the other. The candidate probably will have to come from this county, if the plan succeeds. It is the purpose to "punish" the court for its activity against lawlessness.

Sunday Smashes Lies

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 10.—Evangelist "Benny" Sunday with a sledge hammer destroyed the plates for the new book of sermons, in Conkey's press room, valued at \$3,500. He declares they contained falsehoods.

Shoots Wife and Self

De Soto, Mo., Sept. 10.—Clayton Slaughter, 32 years old, of Flat River killed his wife and shot himself here this morning. They had separated and she refused to return to him. The man may recover.

Pope's Legatee Received. London, Sept. 10.—With all the solemn splendor of the Roman Catholic church, Cardinal Vannutelli, the pope's legatee, was formally received by prelates who have gathered here for the eucharistic congress over which he will preside. The reception took place this evening in the Westminster Cathedral.

SETH LOW TO TAKE STUMP.

Former New York Mayor to Aid Republican Ticket.

New York, Sept. 10.—Former Mayor Seth Low of New York visited national headquarters today and concluded arrangements to make a number of speeches in the middle western states in support of Taft and Sherman. He will begin his engagements about October 1.

The conference between Chairman Hitchcock and the special committee which has charge of the West Virginia situation was postponed until tomorrow.

CUMMINS 11 VOTES SHORT.

Standpatters Scatter Their Strength On First Ballot.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 10.—By deadlocking both houses, the standpatters today declare they have defeated Gov. A. B. Cummins for reelection to the short term as United States senator from Iowa.

The house today voted just before noon, giving Cummins 44 (the strength of the progressives), Claude Porter 31 (the strength of the Democrats), and the standpatters scattered their votes.

The senate gave Cummins 21 votes and Porter 14.

BOB GREER CARRIED CHAIR BUT COULDN'T TELL STORY.

Another alleged chair thief may have been turned up by the police. No complaints have been received of missing porch chairs, and the police are inclined to believe that they were on a good footing. Patrolmen Moore and Franklin spied Bob Greer, colored, last night about 2 o'clock with a big willow rocker at Second and Ohio streets. Greer took the rocker and hid it in an out building, and then the "coppers" closed in. Greer told too many stories as to how he came into possession of the chair, and he was taken in tow as a suspect. The police are investigating the case, as it was reported a chair was taken from a home on Madison street. John Jennings, colored, played a wholesale merchant in chair stealing until the police nabbed him.

Another feature of the ditch is that it will materially alter the flow of water in Island creek and in that way will be a benefit not only to land in the proximity of Blizard pond but will be a material advantage to lands still nearer to Paducah. Island creek has its source in the hills near the Graves county line and south of what is known as "the Dutch settlement" near St. John's church. It then flows eastwardly for about six miles to Blizard pond, connects with Blizard pond and thence flows northwardly about six miles from Blizard pond into the Tennessee river at Paducah. This ditch by connecting Blizard Pond with Clark's river will intersect Island creek about its middle and divert all the head waters originating above Blizard pond into Clark's river, instead of sending them through the lower part of Island creek into Tennessee river at Paducah. The lower six miles of the channel of Island creek is sufficiently large at all times to take care of head waters originating below this ditch, and the ditch will undoubtedly prevent the overflow of farm land in the future from head waters between Blizard pond and Paducah.

Mitchell to Write

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 10.—John Mitchell is to write a sociological novel. He declines to discuss the book.

Rain Quenches Fire

Duluth, Sept. 10.—Steady rain promises to quench the forest fires in Minnesota. Michigan fires continue.

GEORGIA SENATE STANDS PAT.

Refuses to Agree With House on Convict Lease Bill.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—The senate of Georgia has refused to accept the compromise offered by the conference committee of the two houses on the convict lease question. By a vote of 16 to 21 the senate today voted down a resolution expressing the sense of that body that the conference report should be adopted.

SUB-TREASURER REFUSES TO SHOW OFFICE RECORDS

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Judge Chalmers dismissed the case of George W. Fitzgerald, accused of stealing \$173,000 from the United States treasury, when Sub-treasurer Boldenwick, the chief witness, refused to produce the office records as evidence. The treasury department ordered department attaches not to give evidence or documents without instructions from the United States district attorney.

ISLAND CREEK IS TO BE RELIEVED OF SWAMP WATER

Project on Foot to Drain Blizard Pond Into Clark's River.

Thousands of Acres Will be Thus Redeemed.

ONCE IT WAS FULL OF TIMBER

Draining of Blizard pond will relieve one of the pest breeding conditions of McCracken county and make 5,000 acres of alluvial land possible for residence and farm purposes.

This swamp lies between the Memphis division of the Illinois Central railroad line and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, about six miles south of Paducah and near where the N. C. & St. L. railway crosses Clark's river.

Up to about fifteen years ago this swamp covered between seven and eight thousand acres of land. The depth of water varied at different seasons of the year, and during the wet season after the fall and winter rains the water in some places was six or seven feet deep. The whole swamp was a dense jungle of cypress trees, tupelo gum, water oak, vines, cypress knees, swamp grasses, and other water vegetation.

About fourteen or fifteen years ago timber operators began cutting out cypress and oak from the pond and the land around the pond, and about three years ago one of the land owners in the vicinity of the pond had a ditch cut for the purpose of draining a portion of his land affected by the swamp. A partial removal of the timber and the cutting of this small ditch which drained a portion of the pond into Island Creek have diminished the size of the pond until now during the wet season it covers and injuriously affects only about four to six thousand acres of land. The ditch to drain the pond entirely will extend from Blizard pond in an easterly direction to Clark's river and will be two and two tenths (2.2) miles long. It will be about twelve feet in width at the top, narrower at the bottom, and varying in depth from a few inches to about twelve feet. The construction of the ditch will require the removal of twenty thousand (20,000) cubic yards of dirt at an estimate cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000 including the clearing of the land through which the ditch is dug.

Another feature of the ditch is that it will materially alter the flow of water in Island creek and in that way will be a benefit not only to land in the proximity of Blizard pond but will be a material advantage to lands still nearer to Paducah. Island creek has its source in the hills near the Graves county line and south of what is known as "the Dutch settlement" near St. John's church. It then flows eastwardly for about six miles to Blizard pond, connects with Blizard pond and thence flows northwardly about six miles from Blizard pond into the Tennessee river at Paducah. This ditch by connecting Blizard Pond with Clark's river will intersect Island creek about its middle and divert all the head waters originating above Blizard pond into Clark's river, instead of sending them through the lower part of Island creek into Tennessee river at Paducah. The lower six miles of the channel of Island creek is sufficiently large at all times to take care of head waters originating below this ditch, and the ditch will undoubtedly prevent the overflow of farm land in the future from head waters between Blizard pond and Paducah.

Mrs. Kelly's Arm Fractured.

After an examination yesterday afternoon it was learned that Mrs. C. G. Kelly, 905 South Third street, had fractured her arm when she accidentally fell from the porch. The wrist was sprained, and the elbow on her right arm dislocated, but the first examination did not reveal a fracture. After giving an anesthetic the doctors found the fracture, and reduced it. Mrs. Kelly is recovering but the arm gives her pain.

Anderson Case Continued

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 10. (Special).—The case of Banker T. L. Anderson was continued until the December term of court.

Chicago Market.

	Sept.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	98 3/4	97 1/4	98 5/8	
Corn	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	
Oats	48 3/4	49 1/4	49 3/4	
Provisions	14.60	14.55	14.60	
Lard	9.85	9.80	9.85	
Ribs	9.25	9.17 1/2	9.22 1/2	